

Moreover, Ito fails to disclose authentication of any type, as acknowledged by the Office Action. Accordingly, Ito fails to disclose an image forming section for forming a first image and a second image when the access to the data of the second image is authenticated, and for forming the first image in other cases, as recited in independent claim 1, and similarly recited in independent claims 9, 11, 13 and 14.

Yasukura discloses, (in col. 27, lines 37-45), a user controlled information card containing a user's medical information (col. 19, lines 9-17). Yasukura's card system stores biological data for authenticating the user's information and the record of the user's card transactions. Yasakura fails to cure the deficiencies of Ito because Yasakura's user control card fails to disclose an image forming section for forming a first image and a second image when the access to the data of the second image is authenticated and forming the first image in other cases, as recited in claim 1.

The claims require that the first image is displayed on the image display member which includes the data supply apparatus storing the data of the second image. Even assuming that Ito discloses an image forming apparatus, neither Ito nor Yasakura discloses the claimed image display member.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to identify how Ito and/or Yasakura discloses the claimed image display member. It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner cannot interpret the image display member as a mere sheet of paper, or interpret the data supply apparatus as a mere memory, because these interpretations are inconsistent with the claims.

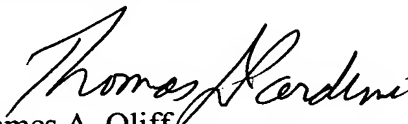
Therefore, Applicants respectfully assert that Ito and Yasukura, either individually or in combination, fail to disclose or suggest an image forming section for forming a first image and a second image when the access to the data of the second image is authenticated, and for forming the first image in other cases, as recited in independent claim 1, and similarly recited in independent claims 9, 11, 13 and 14.

In accordance with the above, Applicants respectfully assert that independent claims 1, 9, 11, 13 and 14 define patentable subject matter. Claims 2-8, 10 and 12 depend from claims 1, 9 and 11 respectively, and therefore also define patentable subject matter, as well as for the additional features they recite. Thus, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the rejections.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-14 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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